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TSUGANE et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time extending to Feb. 18, 2002, the period for response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001. The \$110 fee and the responsive papers are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency, or deposit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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